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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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TOMOKO TERAKADO ET AL.

: EXAMINER: SAJOUS, W.

SERIAL NO: 09/828,938

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FILED: APRIL 10, 2001

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2676

FOR: CONTROL DEVICE, CONTROL METHOD,
ELECTRIC APPARATUS, CONTROL
METHOD OF AN ELECTRIC APPARATUS,
ELECTRIC APPARATUS SYSTEM, CONTROL
METHOD OF AN ELECTRIC APPARATUS
SYSTEM, AND TRANSMISSION MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 3, 28, 29, 49-51, 62-64, and 77-80 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:¹

1. (Amended) A control device which controls, by transmitting a control signal, an

electric apparatus that receives information transmitted via a transmission medium,
comprising:

¹A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached hereto.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy of Amendment

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INDEPENDENT	12	MINUS	12	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
					TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$0.00
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					TOTAL	\$0.00

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- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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